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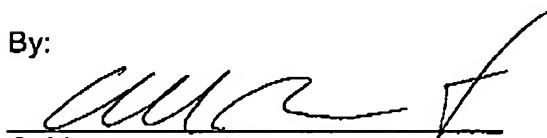
**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received January 19, 2005, concerning an amendment filed December 9, 2004, we re-submit the amendment with corrections, in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.121. The re-submitted amendment comprises a new **Amendment to the Abstract** section, which now includes the text of the amended abstract, and comprises a new **Amendments to the claims** section, which have the claims in proper order.

Respectfully submitted,  
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